



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of: ) Confirmation No. 2151  
Morikatsu MATSUDA et al. )  
Application No.: 09/661,459 ) Art Unit: 3724  
Filing Date: September 13, 2000 ) Examiner: Charles Goodman  
For: PUNCHING MACHINE ) Atty. Dkt. No.: 000004-00661  
AND METHOD THEREOF ) Date: July 25, 2005

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 25, 2005. A Petition for a one month extension of time and Notice of Appeal and fees therefor are filed with this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.